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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN SAN FRANCISCO CONGEN PREMISES
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,
1 DEPARTMENT STILL ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN EFFORTS TO PER-
SUADE DELANCEY STREET FOUNDATION TO VACATE EGYPTIAN
PREMISES BY AUGUST 1 DEADLINE. MAYOR ALIOTO'S OFFICE
DETERMINED THAT ITS RELATIONS WITH FOUNDATION WERE VERY
POOR IN LIGHT OF CONFRONTATION OVER FOUNDATION'S INFRACTION
OF ZONING LAWS, AND THAT MAYOR THEREFORE CAN ONLY BE HELP-
FUL IF EGYPTIANS MOVE AHEAD WITH LEGAL CASE FOR EVICTION.

2. SINCE AMBASSADOR GHORBAL ON JULY 22 AGAIN INDICATED TO
US HIS RELUCTANCE TO RESORT TO LEGAL MEASURES, AND IN
LIGHT OF OUR DESIRE TO AVOID PUBLICITY EMBARRASSING TO THE
EGYPTIANS, WE HAVE DETERMINED THAT THE BEST OPTION OPEN IS
TO CONTACT PERSONS CLOSE TO DELANCEY FOUNDATION TO ENLIST
THEIR HELP. DEPARTMENT VERY FORTUNATE IN HAVING MRS.
BERNICE BEHRENS, DIRECTOR OF RECEPTION CENTER IN SAN
FRANCISCO, WHO HAS EXCELLENT WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH
PERSONS CLOSE TO FOUNDATION. SHE IS ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN
EXPLORING POSSIBILITIES FOR RESOLVING MATTER AMICABLY AND
WILL ADVISE US OF PROGRESS MADE DURING NEXT 24 HOURS.

3. WE ARE DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO HELP ON THIS MATTER
AND ARE KEEPING EGYPTIAN EMBASSY INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS.
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